

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Reference is made to commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 09/721,222, filed November 22, 2000, entitled "Method for Adding Personalized Metadata to a Collection of Digital Images" by Kenneth A. Parulski et al., now U.S. Patent No. 6,629,104 issued September 30, 2003; 10/036,113, filed December 26, 2001, entitled "Method for Creating and Using Affective Information in a Digital Imaging System" by Tomasz Matraszek et al; 10/036,123, filed December 26, 2001, entitled "Method for Using Affective Information Recorded With Digital Images for Producing an Album Page" by Tomasz Matraszek et al; 10/036,157, filed December 26, 2001, entitled "An Image Format Including Affective Information" by Tomasz Matraszek et al; [[____]] 10/079,646, filed February 19, 2002 ~~concurrently herewith~~, entitled "Method for Providing Affective Information in an Imaging System" by Elena A. Fedorovskaya et al.; and [[____]] 10/079,283, filed February 19, 2002 ~~concurrently herewith~~, entitled "Method for Using Viewing Time to Determine Affective Information in an Imaging System" by Elena A. Fedorovskaya et al., the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.--